

THE EARTH QUAKED

Southern California Severely Shaken.

THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED

Japan Also Receives a Shaking Up. A Village Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

San Diego, October 23.—This city and neighboring towns were visited this afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3:03 p.m. and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others. The last one was the strongest experienced heretofore since the coming of Americans.

People in brick houses started from the streets, hearing the startling grind of brick and mortar and seeing, in some cases, the walls crack. A heavy sound was heard in all parts of the city immediately preceding the quake.

Considerable consternation was caused in the public schools, the children in some of the rooms being hastily dismissed.

Clocks stopped, and windows and doors were shaken sensibly. The second shock was observed by but few people, being very light, and coming when all were talking of the first, but the third was so pronounced as to bring people into the streets without delay.

Telephone messages from Coronado, Upper City, Dan, Campo, National City and other places showed that the quake was felt about equally at all surrounding points. Loose rocks were shaken from the hillsides and rattled down the cañons, and a heavy crash or booming noise accompanied the quakes.

Los Angeles, October 23.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8:15 this afternoon.

London, October 23.—A dispatch from Tokio says an earthquake occurred yesterday in the province of Aikita. The shock was so severe it almost completely destroyed the town of Sakata. The loss of life was very heavy and the loss to property enormous.

NEWS OF THE WAR.

Another Battle Fought, and the Japs Repulsed.

London, October 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yie Chow yesterday, and the Japanese were repulsed, with a loss of 3000 men on each side.

A correspondent of the Times at Tien Tsin claims that the Japanese warships are reported to be cruising off Shan Tsung promontory at the south of the Yie Chow river, and that the Chinese fleet, under the command of Wei-Lai-Wei yesterday with orders to attack the Japanese squadron.

The Emperor of China, realizing the importance of the naval battle fought off Yie Chow, has issued a decree awarding honors to foreign officers who served on Chinese ships and bestowing three years' pay on the widows of those who were slain in this action.

Yokohama, October 23.—It is reported the second Japanese army began operations for the capture of Fort Arthur yesterday.

THE NEW PROCESS

Of Preserving California Fruit a Success.

CHICAGO, October 23.—The first carload of California fruit, under the new process of preservation by carbonic acid gas instead of refrigeration, was sold here today. The car was shipped from Sacramento October 13th. It contained two air tight compartments out of which the air was pumped and the compartments charged with carbonic acid gas. Owing to an accident one compartment sprung a leak and the fruit it contained partially spoiled, owing to the admission of air, while the fruit from the other was in as perfect condition as the day it was loaded.

A FIEND JAILED.

A Kentucky Merchant Outrages a Nine-year-old Girl.

PALMERS, Ky., October 23.—William Greene, a merchant aged 56 years, is in jail charged with a heinous outrage on the nine-year-old daughter of Max Stronburg. Greene is charged with enticing the little girl to his store yesterday. Today the victim's mother discovered her daughter's condition. Physicians confirmed it afterwards. This city is in a state of great excitement to-day. The girl is in a precarious condition and may die.

San Jose Races.

SAN JOSE, October 23.—The races were postponed on account of rain. The meeting will probably begin Friday. Arrangements are being made for a special free-for-all race between Silkwood, W. Wood and Waldo J. This will be the greatest race of the year here, purse \$200.

Corn will also be a free-for-all trot with Martin Jr., Slat, Otter, Beardsley, Klamath and Wayland W., as starters.

Progress of the Worden Trial.

WOODLAND, Cal., October 23.—Several witnesses were examined today in the Worden case regarding the condition of the track and bridge, and all gave evidence going to prove that the diaphragms and track were tampered with. A new witness has been discovered in the person of a young man named Arthur Western, who claims to have witnessed the wrecking.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Wheat—Steady; December, 84½¢; May, 97¢.

Barley—Steady; December, 86½¢; May, 90½¢.

Corn—\$1.27½.

Brn—\$15.60 per ton.

Damage Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin today began suit against Mrs. Henry Martin for \$750,000 damages alleged to be done to her character and standing in the community by the defendant.

The Czar Must Die.

St. Petersburg, October 25.—All hope of sustaining the Czar's life has been abandoned, and the worst may happen any moment through heart failure.

ANOTHER LEAVES THE FOLD

A Prominent Populist Has Enough of the Party.

Another prominent worker in the Populist cause in this state has discovered the shoals upon which the party is drifting, and has decided that he has enough of it. A Sacramento dispatch says that James H. Devine, a member of the Board of City Trustees, and chairman of the finance committee of the People's Party county central committee, has sent in his resignation from the committee, and also as a member of the People's Party. Devine informed a reporter that there were five American Protective Association men on the county ticket, and that the party had fallen into the hands of that organization.

He gave the usual reasons for leaving the party. In his letter of resignation he says, among other things: "As long as the People's Party adhered to the principles of the Omaha platform it had the respect and confidence of all honest-thinking men, and was without doubt on the high road to success, but it has departed from these principles, and has become a mere political machine, and instead of lifting labor up from the mire of slavery, it is becoming more helpless in the hands of corporation power and greed."

RAIDED BY OUTLAWS.

BOB COOK'S GANG TERRORIZE THE CITIZENS.

They Rob Many Stores and a Post-office and Intended to Hold Up a Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 23.—Bob Cook's gang of outlaws raided several towns in the Indian territory last night. Eight mounted desperadoes rode into Watova and terrorized the people by firing volleys from guns. They robbed every store in town, including the post-office. Then they rode to Tabla, ten miles away, and repeated the performance. It is believed they intended to hold up the Missouri Pacific train at Tabla. While they were robbing the postoffice the train pulled in, but the train men were not notified of the bandits' presence and the train was started out at once.

War Department in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—The war department is in doubt as to the legality of sending troops to the Indian territory to disperse and capture train robbers as requested by the Indian department. It is claimed that troops cannot be used until the judicial department asks for them, which it has not yet done. Army officers are of the opinion the express companies have not done their utmost to protect their property.

Big Suit Knocked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Judge Slack today sustained the demurrer and temporarily knocked out the big suit brought by Valentine Gadea against A. D. Moore, president of the Kings River Lumber Company. The suit was brought for \$250,000 for non-fulfillment of contract. Judge Slack held that the suit was barred by the statute of limitations. Plaintiff's lawyer has ten days to amend complaint.

Railroad Men Arrested.

OAKLAND, October 23.—John E. Sexton, a well known railroad man who has been assistant to Division Superintendent A. D. Wilder, was arrested on a charge of passing fraudulent checks. It has been discovered that Sexton has been passing checks on the Oakland and surrounding towns with worthless checks in payment of liquors, cigars, dinners and clothing.

Great Racers Matched.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 23.—The two greatest racers of the age, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, have been matched for a race on the Buffalo Driving Park course Thursday, November 1st. The track is very fast and the weather is fine a record-breaking performance is probable.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 24.—Wheat—Quiet and easy. December, 85¢; May, 98¢.

Barley—Weak. December, 85¢; May, 90¢.

Corn—\$1.27½.

Brn—\$15.60 per ton.

Depositors Must Draw Down.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 24.—Many of the Connecticut savings banks have given notice to their depositors having more than \$10,000 to draw down their deposits on as to relieve the banks from the operation of the income tax law.

Marvelous Time.

BIRMINGHAM, October 24.—If Tom Eck and a select party of bicyclists on Tonawanda boulevard are to be believed, John S. Johnson went a mile straight away, paced by a quadruplet in the marvelous time of 1:35.45.

Harrison in New York.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here this afternoon. It is understood that Mr. Morrison will personally ask Mr. Harrison to deliver four speeches here during the campaign.

Racing Against Time.

LOUISVILLE, October 23.—Flying Jib paced a mile over a slow track today in 2:03½. Robert J. went against time but could do no better than 2:07, although he made two attempts. Alix will go a fast mile tomorrow.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 25.—Wheat—Inactive; May, 94½¢.

Barley—Firm; December, 84½¢; May, 88½¢.

Corn—\$1.27½.

Brn—\$15.60 per ton.

Will Protect Seals.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Portugal has accepted the invitation of the United States and has signified her adherence to the agreement arranged by the Paris arbitration for the protection of seals in the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea.

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DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Raging Opposite Caseyville, in Illinois.

FORTY DEATHS WITHIN A WEEK

Coffins Can Hardly be Furnished

Fast Enough to Bury the Dead.

STRAUS, Ky., October 24.—A fearful and death-dealing plague of diphtheria is raging opposite Caseyville in Illinois, and coffins can hardly be furnished fast enough to bury the dead. No fewer than forty deaths have occurred within a week. A man from across the river arrived at Caseyville today for the fifth coffin furnished to his family. The plague has now crossed the Ohio and is epidemic at Caseyville and Melfordtown, having been brought thither by families from Illinois fleeing from its ravages. The schools have been closed and the country is in a general state of alarm. A number of physicians from elsewhere have been called to assist in combating the disease. The local doctors thus far have been utterly powerless to arrest the epidemic.

Teller Still a Republican.

PUEBLO, Colo., October 24.—Senator Henry M. Teller today denied at a mass meeting the newspaper rumors circulated that he was a Populist at heart and was likely to follow the course of Senator Jones. He said he was a Republican in principle, as he always had been, and he declared that he would not drop for the present, although weekly sick benefits will be paid. It is the intention to revive the insurance feature whenever the order is financially able to do so.

THE DOCTORS PUZZLED.

A New and Troublesome Disease Has Made Its Appearance in London.

The medical profession in London is again puzzled by the peculiar new disease which has broken out at intervals during several months past, principally among the inmates of the London work houses. For want of a better name they call it Jernistia exfoliativa. The mortality, at first more than 50 per cent, is now comparatively low.

The first symptoms are inflammation of the skin, great irritation following this. The skin peels off in large patches. In some cases there are hemorrhages under the skin. In other large blisters are formed. The origin of the disease is a mystery. The patient usually becomes extremely weak and emaciated. The duration of the illness is variable. It frequently continues several weeks.

The best authorities think it is contagious, but up to the present, in spite of the fact that the inmates have been differentiated and microscopically examined, no little is known of the nature of the disorder that the medical profession confesses themselves completely puzzled. The disease is distinctly a new one.

How Eoina Fasha was Murdered.

DORSEY MOHUN, the American consular agent, recently arrived in London from the Congo, tells the story of the murder of Eoina Fasha as learned by him in an interview with one of the murderers before the latter's execution. Eoina had addressed a request to King, the sultan of Kirunda, for permission to pass through his territory. The request was granted, but the sultan sent secret orders to Said, one of his vassals, to assassinate the explorer. Said's emissaries found Eoina in his tent and notified him that he had orders to kill him. He warned them that his wife would be terribly avenged by his white brothers. Eoina's white brothers, the four murderers laid right hands upon him. One held his head, another his arm, a third his feet, while the fourth dealt the mortal blow. Eoina's men, dispersed in the surrounding fields, were unaware of the murder.

Two Little Moons of Mars.

The two moons of Mars, Deimos and Phobos, were observed at the observatory at Flagstaff on Sept. 10. Deimos, the outer one, is the smaller, being estimated, about six miles in diameter, while its companion is slightly larger, some seven miles in diameter, the entire surface of either of them being not more than the area of some great farms in the far west.

The possibility of seeing such small objects so great a distance is a triumph of modern optics, they being observed at a distance of more than 40,000,000 miles. A better comparison would be the seeing of a two inch ball at a distance equal to that between Boston and New York.—Boston Transcript.

Suicide and Insurance.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion among the officers of European insurance companies respecting the marked increase in suicides, and the question has been raised whether the elimination from insurance policies of those who are suicidal should be subject has not touched to encourage self destruction. The leading insurance companies have been collecting the opinions of the principal members. They are unanimous that the idea of benefiting their heirs never enters the minds of those who take a short and unnatural road to the undiscovered country.

Having Their Own Coffins Made.

Twins named McLean from Harroet county, N. C., 86 years old, visited Raleigh on Wednesday on a queer mission. This was to buy copper of which they had their coffins made. They are now in fine health and are the oldest twins in North Carolina. They were quietly dressed, one having on a richly embroidered vest he has worn for 42 years.—Baltimore Sun.

Cheap Traveling.

The state railroads of Belgium, on which the cheapest fares in Europe are offered, have granted a new concession to travelers. They sell a third class ticket, good for any railroad in the country, for two weeks for \$5 and a first class ticket for \$10.—London Cor.

New Switchmen's Union.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 24.—The switchmen now have a national organization to be known as the Switchmen's Union of North America. It is in the same name as that of the old Switchmen's National Aid Association in point of constitution. The most important change made is in the section relating to benefits. The old organization paid \$1000 on the death or total disability of a member. The new union has dropped for the present, although weekly sick benefits will be paid. It is the intention to revive the insurance feature whenever the order is financially able to do so.

A JAPANESE VICTORY

A Fort and Many Rifles Captured.

MARCHING ON LISHI YEN

The Chinese Are Still in Force in the Batteries Opposite Wijn.

TOKYO, October 23.—Field Marshal Count Yamagata has telegraphed to the war office that a detachment of 1000 Japanese infantry crossed the Yalu river on Wednesday morning and attacked the enemy. The Chinese forces consisted of 600 cavalry and 100 infantry, with two guns. The Chinese fled. The Japanese captured the Chinese fort, two guns and many rifles. The Chinese loss was twenty killed and wounded. The Japanese sustained no loss. Japanese advance columns are marching on Lishi Yen. A dispatch dated Wijn gives details of the above fight. It says the Japanese were ferried over the Yalu river at Sukhehin at daybreak. Chinese outposts had been thrown up to oppose the landing of the Japanese force, but a slight diversion enabled the Japanese to cross the river and land without opposition.

The Chinese fled after the first few rounds were fired at them, to batteries in the distance. The Japanese followed the river, throwing away their arms in their flight. These were found to be antiquated muskets. An advanced detachment now holds Sukhehin ferry to guard the passage to the Japanese main body, the advance of which was delayed at dawn Thursday. The Japanese engineers have pontooned across the river in readiness for the army to pass over. The Chinese are still in force in batteries on the opposite bank. Their strength has been materially increased during the past week. The main attack upon the Chinese position will not occur before Sunday.

THE COMPETING ROAD

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

The Committee Fails to Raise the \$350,000 Required to Begin Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 24.—The Annual meeting of the Traffic Association of California was held here this afternoon. The principal work before the meeting was hearing reports of officers and the election of an executive committee to serve during the coming year. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Isaac Latham, Robert Watt, F. W. Vansicklen, B. F. Danham, Alvin Hayward, A. J. Marcus, Charles M. Yates, John T. Doyle, Stanley G. Davis, J. Denning, Thomas Magee, R. Bonnell, W. P. Cole, O. T. Settle, W. L. Fuller, Edward Brown, E. A. Phelps, Mathias Mayer and Fulton G. Berry of Fresno. The four last named are new members of the committee.

President Latham, in his address, declared that the great object now to be accomplished by the association was the building of a competing railroad up the San Joaquin valley. He said the \$350,000 required ought to have been raised by this time, but it had not been. He did not deem it prudent to say how much money had been received, but the success which the committee had met with had not been a due reward for the work done by them. Some of the committee, he said, were discouraged, but he was not. He believed the work should be continued at least thirty days longer, and that success would be the result. After the meeting adjourned the new executive committee held a meeting and re-elected all the present officers.

Some sneak thief with very little ambition yesterday broke open the safe belonging to the hall boy at the Grand Central hotel, and he took to their room in their absence and scattered things promiscuously on the floor, carrying away a few small articles.

E. F. Bernhard is on a business trip to San Francisco.

An Advance in Wages.

PITTSBURGH, October 24.—The Carrie Furnace Company has advanced the wages of day laborers from \$1.05 to \$1.20 per day. It is believed other employers of labor who have been paying less than \$1.20 for day labor will restore the price to what it was prior to the panic. This is the second advance in wages which has occurred in Pittsburgh this year. The other was to laborers at Southside mill. They, however, received only 7 cents advance.

Fire at Dolano.

DELANO, October 24.—The general merchandise store of E. Chausin was burned to the ground this evening. At 10 o'clock a blaze was discovered issuing from a room in the corner of the store. The structure, being a frame, was soon consumed, only the books being saved. The building had not been occupied for two hours previous, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$7000; partially insured.

A Man Under the Bed.

SACRAMENTO, October 24.—Just before midnight the wife of Lawyer A. L. Hart discovered a man under the bed in one of the rooms on the second floor of her residence, just as she was retiring. She got her husband's pistol and fired two shots without effect. The burglar was arrested and given the name of W. K. Rain.

Statistics Showing the Power of the Recently Discovered Remedy for Diphtheria.

In the first report given to the public by the board of health in this city concerning the use of the so called antitoxin for the prevention or cure of diphtheria it was stated by Dr. Biggs that the record of 240 cases showed that when the injections were made on the first day of the appearance of the disease the recoveries were 100 per cent, and that 97 per cent of those treated on the second day recovered. There are now accessible more detailed statistics concerning the use of this remedy in certain European hospitals.

For the three years immediately preceding the application of antitoxin to the Emperor and Empress Frederick's children's hospital at Berlin 1,081 cases of diphtheria were treated, and the mortality was 40 per cent. After the introduction of the new remedy, and the mortality fell to 10 per cent. It should be borne in mind that all these were cases in which the disease had become established before the injections were made. The physicians in charge of the hospital also included 73 children who had been exposed to the disease, and only eight of these afterward had diphtheria, the disease appearing in a mild form.

While such statistics may not be conclusive, they do indicate that a very valuable agent for the treatment of this disease has been discovered. It should not be forgotten that no one claims that the injections will prevent a fatal result when they are made after the disease has become well developed. The serum of the blood of the immunized contains a substance hostile to the diphtheria poison, and it is believed that this substance, when introduced into the system by subcutaneous injection, will overcome and neutralize the diphtheria poison. If the injections are made at a sufficiently early date—that is to say, when the antitoxin is thus applied to persons who have been exposed to diphtheria infection, but in whom the symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared, it is believed to be an effective safeguard, and the poison in such cases can easily be overcome. This belief is supported by the statistics thus far available. And if the inoculation is made immediately after the appearance of the disease it is almost as effective. But after the disease has become well developed and firmly seated the antitoxin may be powerful enough to retard the progress of it and to ameliorate the suffering of the patient, although it may not prevent a fatal issue.—New York Times.

LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW DRAGON.

Danger Thought to Lurk in the Possibility of China Landing Fleet to Fight.

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The following authentic news comes from Italy: A short time ago the consul General of Catania crucially butlered not less than 24 children to ratonate the ground with their blood, thereby to discover hidden treasure. The child was hunted down, but became violently ill and died in a hospital. The horrible occurrence has just been repeated. During the last few days 20 children had been kidnapped out of the town of Gibali and Santa Sofia and were later on found dead, the bodies having been cut open, in the woods near by. At 4 o'clock the parents of the victims received anonymous letters asking them not to take the matter to heart, as by means of the blood of the children a vast treasure would be found, out of which they were to be amply indemnified. So far the perpetrator or perpetrators of the horrible deed remain undiscovered.

A Sardinian Minister.

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SWEEPED OVER BY FIRE

A Fearful Conflagration in Nebraska.

TWO MEN PERISH IN THE FLAMES

A Strip of Country Nearly Fifty Miles in Width Burned Over.

HEARNES, Neb., October 24.—A fearful conflagration has just swept over the southern part of Cherry county and the northern part of Grant. The fire has burned over a strip of country nearly fifty miles in width, and destroyed hay stacks, homes, and in some instances stock. Two men perished in the flames. At 9:30 the fire is spreading and extending further north. The destruction of property is great, and a number of stockmen will be ruined financially.

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Another Station Robbed.

PORT STAIN, Ark., October 25.—The little town of Gilson station has been robbed in the same fashion as the Watolia held up. The express office and several other offices were looted. Six men participated in the hold up. The robbers are part of the Cook gang. Deputies are in pursuit and a fight between the landlads and officers is hourly expected. The whereabouts of the gang is up in the air, and on a hunt for the outlaws. There are fully 500 men in the chase. Bill Cook is to be shot on sight.

The Worden Trial.

WOODLAND, Cal., October 25.—In the Worden trial today John Sherburne contradicted his previous testimony in several minor instances. Attorney Coughell introduced a diagram drawn by Worden in which the positions of all the defendants except Worden were depicted, and also shown where the rails were tampered with and the giant powder located. Other witnesses were examined on minor points.

McKinley in New York.

BUFFALO, October 25.—Governor McKinley began his speech here by saying: "We

THE BARK ADALGUISA

Heavily Insured and Sent to Sea.

DUMY PROVISIONS PROVIDED

The Owners Plan to Wreck the Ship and Draw the Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The bark Adalguisa from Callao for Humboldt put into this port today in a disabled condition. She was launched in 1886, and since that date the crew may not be a cent has been spent for repairs. Mate Richard Roberts says the bark's owners, Buell & Lora, deliberately planned to wreck the ship, which was heavily insured, and drown the crew. He says the sailors were all shipped under fictitious names, so that they could never be traced. The ship was provided with dummy provisions and water for only thirty days.

The bark sailed from Callao on July 29th, and it is said that the crew was not allowed to land. A big box labeled provisions, when opened, contained nothing but scraps of iron shavings and oil cans. Every man in the crew is of a different nationality. When they arrived in port, they were furnished with food and water, but the bark's owners planned that the bark and its crew should be lost. The bark was insured for \$100,000, and the owners plan to wreck the bark and draw the crew.

Budd at Chico. Chico, October 19.—James Budd, Democratic candidate for governor, arrived at noon today and was met by a large crowd of citizens who escorted to the Park Union hotel. The crowd was estimated at 1,000 people. Budd was met by a large crowd of citizens who escorted to the Park Union hotel. The crowd was estimated at 1,000 people.

Crowds Greet Harrison. Four WATTS, October 19.—The crowd that greeted Harrison when he stepped from his train this afternoon was the greatest that has yet turned out to greet him on his campaign. The town turned out on mass, and when he stepped onto the balcony of his hotel to deliver his afternoon speech, the streets were black with people who had come to see, if not to hear, the Republican leader. Tonight the General was escorted to the st. rink and delivered an address before 5,000 people.

A Crank in a Bank. New York, October 19.—A crank entered the Clinton Place bank this morning and demanded \$100,000 from the teller, who told the crank to wait. The teller then fired a revolver at the crank, but the bullet grazed his head. The crank was seized and turned over to the police. For the past few days Cashier Astor has been receiving threatening letters from a man who signed himself "Charles Freeman," who threatened to kill the cashier.

Weeviled Wheat. SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The Produce Exchange has notified McLaughlin & Co., the firm that engineered the recent big wheat deal, which is said to have resulted in the loss of a million and a half to their loss, that 25,000 tons of weeviled wheat in Port Costa warehouses must be removed within twenty days, in order to save other wheat from its vicinity. The enormous amount of wheat so affected will be almost a total loss.

New York Politics. New York, October 19.—Hugh J. Grant, named as Tammany's candidate for mayor, vice Nathan Strauss, withdrew, has accepted after long deliberation, upon condition that the candidates on the ticket whom Grant regards as injurious shall be withdrawn. A new platform has been especially prepared for Grant. Strauss withdrew because he said Hill presented the name to apply for on the same ticket with the Republican candidate for mayor.

Train Robbery in Texas. GORDON, Tex., October 19.—The west bound passenger train on the Texas and Pacific was held up at noon today by four men who carried shotguns. They blocked the train so that the engine was forced to stop. They secured a little money from the express car, but were unable to open the big safe which contained \$30,000. It is believed that the robbers came from the territory and that they have returned to that country.

A Dying Man's Protest. PORT MADISON, Ia., October 19.—James O'Dooley was hanged at noon today. He was firm and composed. When asked if he had anything to say, O'Dooley protested that he was innocent of the crime for which he was being hanged. He was executed by hanging, and his body was left on the gallows for several hours.

Ten Jurors Secured. WOODLAND, Cal., October 19.—Two more jurors were secured today in the Worden case, making ten so far, and another venire was ordered for tomorrow. One of the accepted jurors was challenged on the ground that he had expressed an opinion in the case, and after a hearing Judge Grant allowed the challenge.

Estate at Jackson. JACKSON, Cal., October 19.—M. M. Bates arrived today and 500 people filled Assembly hall tonight and listened to an address on the tariff issue which was given by the Republican nominee and other members of his party.

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For Interests Mackay, Jones and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The long pending suit begun by Theodore Fox against the consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company and the millionaires who control it bid fair to be settled at last. Defendants John W. Mackay, John P. Jones and others have all along claimed the charges of Fox or cowardly of notice are showing fight. Tomorrow the attorneys for the defense will serve notice on the plaintiff of their intention to ask the Judge to throw them the case on the ground that plaintiffs are blackmailers who are not suing in good faith for the benefit of all the stockholders as they assert in their complaint. Fox is the suit against Mackay, Jones and others charges all sorts of fraud in the management of the mine and claimed \$1,200,000 in one case and \$50,000 in another. These cases are but two of a series of seven brought against the principal Comstock mining companies.

THE LETTER TO ESTEE.

Burns Acknowledges it and Gives His Reasons.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—D. M. Burns has addressed a communication to the Examiner in which he explains his reasons for writing the letter to M. E. Estee, a fac simile of which was printed by the Examiner. In the letter, which was found in a Red Bluff hotel, it had been left by Estee. Burns states that he has received assurances from parties in San Francisco of great influence, and who control large blocks of votes, that Estee would be elected. The Estee was charged that railroad influence was what Burns referred to. Burns admits that he wrote such a letter, and says that he wrote it after reflecting on the situation of the Republicans in the city and the influence of the railroad companies. He expressed his willingness to act in Estee's campaign.

No Campaign Subscriptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—A circular issued by Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has been posted in the city hall and postoffice here. The circular notifies the city hall employees that they are under no obligation to make subscriptions for campaign purposes and that they cannot be molested for refusing to make such subscriptions. The Collector of the city hall, Mr. J. H. McCall, has expressed his gratification that this notice has been given, but states that no one in his office has been asked to make a campaign subscription.

A Blanket Indictment.

CHICAGO, October 19.—The federal grand jury returned an omnibus indictment against Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union, and a large number of parties connected with the union, charging them with obstructing mail on the different railroads. In all, sixty-six persons are included in the blanket indictment.

Reinhart of the Santa Fe Arrested.

CHICAGO, October 19.—President J. W. Reinhart of the Santa Fe road, and Nelson Morris, a millionaire banker, were indicted today for shipping stock at special rates below the tariffs fixed by the interstate commerce commission. The penalty is two years imprisonment or \$500 fine, or both.

Bicyclists at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, October 19.—Oto Ziegler, the world record holder, Wilbur Edwards and Charles Wells, who have been making a tour recently at Sacramento, arrived in this city today and will try for more records. Oscar Olsen is expected tomorrow.

Railroad Detectives to Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The Chronicle says that after November 1st the detective force of the Northern Pacific will be abolished, and business requiring the services of detectives will be divided between the two local detective agencies.

The Czar is Doomed Man.

LONDON, October 19.—The Russian ambassadors to Great Britain and France admit receiving telegrams from St. Petersburg that the Czar will never rise from his bed. In every Russian church special services were held and prayers offered for the Czar. The Czar is said to be in a very bad way, and is expected to die soon.

A Correction.

There seem to be some erroneous reports about in regard to the matter of James Cunningham, a deaf mute, being run over on the Pollock branch the other day. Some reports were that he had been left by the trainmen and was picked up two hours afterwards. In justice to themselves and all concerned, Engineer A. J. Wilson, Conductor A. N. McPherson and Trainman A. H. Farrell of the train wish these reports to be corrected since they are untrue.

As soon as the old man was struck they stopped the train, and were preparing to put him in a hospital car, when some people arrived and said that his home was only a block away. The trainmen carried him over to a shady tree, where they turned him over to his neighbors.

Ought to Come to California.

From The Tulare Register. Rev. Mr. Smith is a gentleman who has been crying in the wilderness over in Indiana, urging the hoosiers to flee from the wrath to come. Dr. Smith met a Mrs. Helm and was pleased with her. Fred Helm met Mrs. Smith and she met the Rev. Mr. Smith. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Helm concluded to trade wives, which was done with no objection from the female contingent appearing upon the records. They were all pulled, and the neighbors kicked and howled at Dr. Smith was compelled to cease making the dust fly from the pulpit cushions. The aid of the courts was invoked and some divorces put through. This is the Indiana understanding.

People who delight to do as they please ought to come to California, where contracts and the high seas knock holes like the mouth of a tunnel in laws and public opinion.

A Card from J. P. Vincent.

Editor REPUBLICAN.—Regretting exceedingly that my name should have been brought into the controversy between Mr. Granger and Messrs. Dear, Dorff and Jones, yet I deem it due to myself and to my friends to state that I have not at any time, directly or indirectly, made any promise of any deputyship in case of my election, or of any reward of any nature, nor have I authorized the Republican county central committee or any other individual to name any one for, or promise any position, post, place, reward or deputyship to any person whatsoever.

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Favor the Stay Law.

The Populist central committee held a meeting yesterday and decided to instruct their members of the legislature, if elected, to vote for a law staying the foreclosure of mortgages for three years.

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THE POLITICAL FIELD

Fifteen Thousand People Greet McKinley.

THE PLANTERS CONGRATULATED. Reed Addresses a Large Audience in Chicago—New York Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, October 20.—Governor McKinley spoke here tonight to fully 15,000 people. The negroes in the audience were comparatively few; most of those present were whites, business men from New Orleans and neighboring parishes. They were liberal with applause and discriminating in its bestowal. McKinley said: "We have free trade among ourselves, throughout the states and territories. This is because we are one family, one country. Our relations with foreign states are necessarily different from our relations with one another. They are our commercial rivals." He assured his hearers of the devotion of Republicans to all material interests of the south, and congratulated the sugar planters on their withdrawal from the Democratic party and upon their joining the Republican party.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Congressmen "Turned Down" by Tammany to Be Resurrected. New York, October 20.—Although Hugh Grant, substituted for Nathan Strauss, as Tammany's majority candidate, has not definitely settled the condition upon which he has permitted his name to go upon the ticket, there is more than a possibility that they may have material bearing upon national politics. An information has been given by the committee of the congressional ticket, the understanding is that Grant will require Congressman Warner, Cockran and DuBois, who Tammany had placed on the ticket, to resign their seats in the assembly. Only one of the nine congressmen who voted for the Wilson bill were given a renomination by the Tammany Democracy.

Reed Speaks at Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Thomas B. Reed addressed an audience of enthusiastic Republicans tonight at the armory of the First Infantry, U. S. A., about 7,000 people being present. The hall was packed, and the speaker was well received. Reed spoke for an hour and a half, and was well received. He spoke of the importance of the congressional ticket, and of the need for a strong Republican party.

Budd at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, October 20.—There was a large attendance at the theater tonight to listen to campaign speeches by Budd and his colleagues. Jeter and Loomis. The theater was packed in spite of a rain storm that prevailed all day.

THE POLLARD CASE.

Breckenridge Failed to Follow Up His Notice of Appeal. WASHINGTON, October 20.—The Breckenridge-pollard case is now formally out of court, the notice of appeal given by Colonel Breckenridge at the close of the trial having been dismissed on motion of Charles M. Pollard. The Pollard case was a long and complicated one, involving a large sum of money. Breckenridge failed to follow up his notice of appeal, and the case was dismissed.

Los Angeles Races.

LOS ANGELES, October 20.—Twenty thousand people saw the free-for-all-paced race today. In the second heat W. J. Loomis won. In the third heat W. J. Loomis won. In the fourth heat W. J. Loomis won. In the fifth heat W. J. Loomis won. In the sixth heat W. J. Loomis won. In the seventh heat W. J. Loomis won. In the eighth heat W. J. Loomis won. In the ninth heat W. J. Loomis won. In the tenth heat W. J. Loomis won.

A Printer Arrested for Burglary.

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Trotting Meeting Postponed.

SAN JOSE, October 20.—The Pacific Coast Trotting-horse Breeders' Association, which was to have opened a six-day's meeting on Monday, has postponed the meeting until Tuesday on account of the rain. Some of the horses on the coast will participate.

The Flood Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The jury in the Flood embezzlement case has been out over thirty hours and has not yet returned a verdict. It is reported that the jury stands eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Flood is accused of embezzling a large sum of money from the Flood company.

High Wind at Carson.

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Sensation in Hamburg.

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SANGER AND REEDLEY.

Both Towns Visited by Able Speakers Last Night. The people of Sanger last evening had the privilege of listening to a speech from J. O. Daly. He arrived in Fresno the evening before, and went over yesterday to Sanger, and the people there have realized that it is not necessary to have a Republican speech.

At the same hour Hon. W. W. Bowers

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WHITES IN DANGER.

Apaches More Bold Since the Removal of Troops.

TECSON, A. T., October 20.—The removal of troops from Fort Bowie has made the Apaches more bold, and the lives of the whites are in danger. Phil Heffer, a San Simon special agent, was fired on and probably fatally injured by a party of Apaches on his way to his home. Heffer was on his way to a roundup, and had his arms and ammunition on his pack animal which the Indians wanted. Heffer almost died before he reached a farmhouse five miles away.

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The Former Wins the Great Contest.

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This most inconsistent and politically

dishonest person on earth is the man

who votes for free trade and then howls

for protection on the particular little

scheme in which he is interested.

In this price of wool goes up, as the

free traders strenuously insist that it

will, where does the benefit to the man-

ufacturer come in, and how does the

people going to get cheaper clothes?

There is but one way, and that is to re-

duce wages to the European level.

Some of our Populist exchanges are

manifesting a disposition to drag Cam-

bridge's private life into the cam-

paign as one of the "local issues."

We believe that sort of thing, as a general

rule, is poor politics, and we hope to see

Republican papers keep their columns

free from it.

"Our Steve" will be here on the 27th

instant, to tell us about what he did in

the senate to defeat the machinations of

the free traders in the house. Stephen

is a pretty fair protectionist so far as

California products are concerned, but

you would not think so to hear him

preach the benefits of free trade—for

the other fellow.

There is no man in Fresno county

better informed regarding property

values than J. P. Vincent, or who is in

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The Expositor has made friends for

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paign.

The independent Populists of Kansas

have filed a ticket with the secretary of

state, and propose to enter the contest

against the Leavelle machine and the

state ring, whose scandals have driven

thousands of honest voters from the

party. Should Kansas succeed in re-

forming her reformers there will again

be hope of an honest and sensible

government in that unfortunate com-

monwealth.

Remind how the news cometh from

all quarters of the certain election of

Budd! These be glorious times! Budd

and reform and a good crop year—what

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us?—Stockton Mail.

Now is your time to rejoice, dear

brethren. Find all the comfort you can

in the Budd which is yet fresh and

promising—very "fresh" and exceed-

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bountiful crop while the ground is yet

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It rejoices and makes merry today, for

it knows mighty well that the morrow

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good illustration of the character of

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eficial to Mr. Budd than to Mr. Yates.

It has on various occasions presented

the Republican nominee in a light

which has been widely used against him

by the Democratic press, and its opposi-

tion to Mr. Budd has been of the most

perforatory sort. If the railroad com-

pany really desires the election of Mr.

Ester, why are the Democratic, Inde-

pendent and even Republican railroad

organs engaged industriously in knif-

ing him? That is a question for the voters

to solve.

The Democratic press of California

is afflicted with political rabies. It is

frothing at the mouth and snarling and

snapping at the heels of everybody and

everything not decorated with the Demo-

cratic brand. Its latest outbreak is a

howl heard from the Sierras to the sea

about alleged exaggeration of the size

and character of the Ester meeting at

Stockton. To read the windy and thun-

dering verbiage, one would suppose that

the Republican press had taken up the

Budd scandal, and was umpiring the

Democratic vociferation of mud slinging.

But it is all about a meeting held by the

Republican nominee at the home of Mr.

Budd, and the terrible charge made in

local columns that the Republican

papers have said the meeting was bigger

than it actually was. Just think of it.

Aunt two weeks ago

Mr. Budd made a "triumphant tour"

of this valley, and accompanying him was

a special reporter whose business it was

to magnify the dimensions of every

"ovation" until the report of any other

political meeting, past or future, would

appear tame and cold by comparison.

The report of the Stockton meeting

was not "in it" with the newspaper

accounts of Mr. Budd's meeting at vil-

lages in Tulare and Kings county, and

these marvelous reports hardly could

a passing comment from Republican pa-

pers. Little was said about it, and

nothing was cared about it. It was

"bunkum." Everybody knew it. It was

that was all there was of it. The differ-

ence is easily accounted for. Republican

papers are not politically crazy in this

campaign. They are satisfied with the

issues before the people, and are not en-

gaged in manufacturing stage thunder.

They are acting intelligently, coolly and

decisely. The result will prove the

wisdom of their conduct.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

The election of supervisors in the First and Fourth districts is a matter of great importance, and the people living in these districts are actively at work to secure the best men.

In the Fourth district M. S. Rose is the Republican nominee. He was born in Texas in 1855 and came to California in 1881, crossing the plains with an ox team, and living in Sonoma county until he removed to Fresno. For the past eleven years he has lived near the town of Fowler. His forty-acre farm is a model of order and productivity. To it he has given his time and his attention. The present is his first experience in politics, having never been a candidate nor held office before, except that for three successive terms he has been school trustee. At the last school election he received 46 votes out of a total of 49. This shows how he stands among his neighbors. It is the best evidence of his fitness for public responsibility. In both ability and integrity he is well fitted for the position he seeks.

Mr. Rose came to Fresno county with very little means. But he went to work with a will, and by good management and persistent industry he has secured himself a model home, unencumbered by mortgage. He has always been a farmer, but has had extensive experience in canal building and road making. The people of his district will find in him a representative who will, if elected, not only look after their interests in a business manner, but will also be of great service to the whole county.

In the First district the Republican nominee for supervisor, Charles W. Garrett, is a man who will bring business ability into the management of the county business in case he is elected supervisor. He is a native of Ohio, having been born at Mr. Vernon in 1850. He came to California in 1883 and settled at Santa Rosa, where he was road master, and for two years was foreman of a 600-acre orchard and vineyard for W. M. Hill. In both of those occupations he gave entire satisfaction.

In 1888, on account of the failing health of his wife, he came to Fresno county and first drove a mule team for the Providence Mining Company. For four years he ran a threshing machine and a grading outfit. His home is in Union colony, where he has lived for four years. He has well improved 20-acre orchard and vineyard. He is a hard working farmer, and was the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and of those who know him best. There is no better test to apply to a man than the estimate placed upon him by his neighbors.

If the honest members of the Populist Party had devoted one-half the energy to assisting the honest masses of the old parties to bring about respectable reforms that they are giving to the promotion of visionary political projects, they would have had little to complain of. The trouble with all political parties—and it has been equally true of Populists wherever in power—is that sufficient care is not taken by the rank and file in selecting trustworthy men for places of trust and responsibility, who will faithfully perform the duties confided to them by the people. This is an evil which cannot be overcome by the creation of new parties, but by a more earnest and conscientious effort to properly control those which are in existence. The little record which the Populist party has made does not encourage any honest and thinking man to believe that anything better could be expected if that party were in power. It has put forward many conspicuously unfit men, who could not be depended on to carry out the few desirable principles of the party. In this state the only congressman elected by the party is a rank humbug, but when he was brought before the people as the Populist Moses, the few who dared to question his sanctity and inspiration were most bitterly denounced. There are good men in the Populist party, just as there are in other political parties, but there are too many of the Marion Cannon stripe leading the people to their undoing.

The Expositor is down in the gutter, reveling in filth of its own creation, and it is useless to expect it to be fair or decent. It knows, of course, that a prisoner could not be held at the jail when an officer telephoned instructions to let him go, as the complaining party had refused to swear out a warrant, and it knows also that the officer would not be justified in ordering him to be held under those circumstances. As a matter of course if it had been intended to show any favor to the prisoner he would not have been taken to jail until a warrant had been sworn out. These facts are all evident upon the face of a perfectly regular and proper transaction, but it serves the Expositor just as well as any other excuse for heaping slander on a faithful and honorable officer.

There is nothing so low or disreputable that the Fresno Expositor will not attribute it to Jay Scott, upon any pretext which comes to its hand, and the result is that fair-minded men who know the Expositor and hate a slanderer are rallying to the support of a sheriff who has done more than any predecessor, of late years, at least, to make crime dangerous and unprofitable in Fresno county.

This paper is of the opinion that the Republican press will make no mistake by continuing the campaign to the end on the same lines of fairness and impartiality which have been followed up to date. Candidate Budd's coarse and scurrilous treatment of Mr. Ester, his false character and terms, and it will be a mistake to be led into any such methods. A San Francisco paper has published certain matters which we hope Mr. Budd will be able to explain away, and Republican papers will certainly do the right thing by not publishing these charges until, at least, the full explanation which will doubtless be made, is ready to publish with them. The truth regarding this matter, dark and mysterious upon its face, should be known to every voter, but one side of the story should not be given until the other is ready for publication. The fact that Mr. Budd is a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket is no reason that he should not be accorded fair treatment by the Republican press. Let this matter rest until all the facts are known.

A. J. Frank is registered from Boston at the Hughes hotel.

L. L. Cory returned from San Francisco on last night's local.

The Populist gubernatorial demonstration was like that given to Budd in one respect. The parade was a big one; but the enthusiasm of the crowd was hopelessly dampened by the principal speaker. A man who proposes to be governor of this state should have something to say on public questions, and say it intelligently.

One of the features of yesterday's parade was a device calculated to show that the Populists were kicked out of the old parties. This does the members of the new party injustice. A good many of the leaders think they were kicked out because they failed to get off in the "old parties," but that is only their way of looking at it.

We hope the good Populist brethren will find due comfort for their loved ones in the fact that they are not the only party debarred from firing dynamite on the railroad reservation. The last time the Republicans used the reservation for that purpose they were ordered off and notified not to try it again. The reason assigned was that the load reports in the vicinity of the depot interfered seriously with the transportation of train dispatches.

Ben Hill's Democratic organ says that a precedent established by a Democratic sheriff gives a Republican sheriff no excuse for pursuing a policy which does not meet its approval. As George W. Smith, the Democratic nominee, is on record as saying he would have done the same thing if he had had the chance, the Expositor will evidently have to look to Candidate Hill as the only thing left to meet the requirements of the situation. There can be no doubt that criminal humanity would feel the iron heel of the law if Ben and the Expositor should get the chinch on it.

CHARLES MILHAIN, a Democrat of Scandinavian colony, says that U. W. Smith told him that he would have shown him the same consideration that Sheriff Scott did if he had had the opportunity. This statement was printed several days ago and Mr. Smith has not seen fit to deny it. Under the circumstances the only thing left for the Expositor appears to be to unite its forces with Ben Hill, for whom it has a sneaking regard, as Ben has not yet been accused of telling any unfortunate who has been in jail for contempt of court that he would not have kept him chained to the floor of a dungeon cell if he had been the sheriff.

The evening organ is constantly talking about what it has proved by the records. The only thing that has been proved by the records is the fact that the Expositor is a shameless slanderer. In its last issue it repeats the bald falsehood that Andrew Rader was released by Sheriff Scott when his time was half out. The jail record shows that Andrew Rader served twenty-one days of his twenty-five day sentence, and the remaining four days were allowed him as credit for good behavior by authority of a member of the board of supervisors. The Expositor must be given credit for one thing—it can stick to a lie with a persistency worthy of a decent cause.

Two people who attended the Republican meeting at the opera house last night were well pleased with the address and the appearance of Mr. Millard, the nominee for lieutenant governor. That gentleman's address was a conservative and able presentation of national and state issues, and was delivered in a candid and forcible manner. People who had been led to believe by the remarks of partisan journals that Mr. Millard was a grasshopper sufferer from the wilds of Kansas, raw and uneducated, were very much and very favorably surprised to find him a gentleman of culture and ability, who looked as though he might have grown up under the beneficent influence of our marvelous climate.

The evening journal, speaking of things calculated to attract the attention of Eastern people to Fresno county, says:

One way to get them interested is to make the county noted for other things than such events as have in the last year or two made Fresno's name synonymous with Bolany Bay.

This libel on Fresno county is sent fourth to the outside world for no other purpose than to carry out a program of falsehood and misrepresentation against certain officers of this county. The fact is—and no fact is better known in the history of the county—that the past two years mark an era of rebellion from turbulence and crime in Fresno county, and that redemption is mainly due to the persistent and intelligent work of the sheriff of this county in ferreting out crime and capturing criminals, and the successful prosecution of these criminals. The Expositor may think that it is still published in a Dotany Bay community, but the only evidence of it is to be found in its own columns.

There have been for some days past rumors of publications which were to be made against the character of the Democratic nominee for governor, but those rumors have not prepared the public for such publication as appeared in last evening's San Francisco Post.

A Democratic newspaper of free lance proclivities. The charges are of a far more serious character than could have been anticipated even by those who are familiar with Mr. Budd's habits and associations. They are charges which every citizen, regardless of his political belief, will regret to see made against so prominent a man as James H. Budd. They are from the records of an Oregon court, in which Mr. Budd was charged with a series of frauds and swindling transactions, and in which a still graver crime was plainly intimated. It is an awful charge to bring against any man, and this paper hopes that James H. Budd can produce the evidence to fully clear his skirts of the terrible suspicions which it creates. It regrets that any such thing should have come into the campaign from any source, but now that it has come, it awaits a hearing from the other side before expressing an opinion. The character of those charges are such that they must be answered, and we believe they can and will be. It does not seem possible that Jim Budd can be the kind of man that he is represented as being in the complaints filed in the Oregon court.

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Nobody personally has a word to say against Jay Scott. He is a genial, companionable and generous man. In his private life and business no one has a criticism to offer. But as a public official entrusted with great responsibilities he has signally failed. That is why it is impossible for his party friends to bring to his defense the records of his office or the law governing his actions. The facts and the law are against him.—Expositor.

Can this be the same Jay Scott whom the Expositor has been holding up to public scorn as a scoundrel who has betrayed his official trust, debased his manhood and destroyed his reputation among honest men by turning prisoners out of jail when their terms were but half out under contract that they should work for his re-election? It does not seem possible that there is a newspaper in California so lost to all sense of shame that it will thus conspicuously stultify itself and openly proclaim itself a slanderer and a fraud.

Becoming aware, as it finally has, that its infamous vilification of Sheriff Scott was the cause of turning hundreds to the support of a good citizen and faithful officer thus betrayed, the treacherous, sneaking Expositor is now attempting to avoid the penalty of its dirty work by trying to lead the public to believe that it has only charged Sheriff Scott with negligence and inefficiency, and that it has not, on the merest pretext, viciously assailed him with charges of betraying his official trust for the basest considerations. But this tactics will prove an ignominious failure. It is altogether too late to assume an attitude of decency and fairness. It has been in mud too deep and the people have become too thoroughly disgusted with the spectacle it has presented to forget its between now and November 6th. Its protestations of conscientious devotion to duty will rather add to than diminish public detestation of its conduct.

Fair minded people cannot fail to notice the difference in the character of the campaign as it is being conducted through the columns of Republican and Democratic newspapers, especially in regard to the fight for the governorship. Republican papers without exception are treating Mr. Budd with the fairness and consideration which is due to a citizen named by a political party for the position of governor. Their criticisms are made in a spirit of fairness and are practically devoid of personalities. This is in marked contrast to the bitter invective of the attacks upon the Republican nominee, who is constantly assailed as a man unworthy of respect or confidence. Without a shadow of proof, and despite the fact that he has in the past been opposed and defeated by the railroad company, he is constantly charged with being a railroad candidate, and in full sympathy with that corporation. Unfair constructions are put upon his record in every possible way, and a tone of vindictiveness runs through all the references made to him. Mr. Ester's record as a citizen of California will compare favorably with that of any citizen who has been in public life, and his courteous and respectful references to an opponent who constantly assails him with coarse and indecent slurs shows his unswerving adherence to lines of high-minded conduct under trying circumstances. Both to Mr. Ester and the Republican press the proposition to give candidate Budd "a dose of his own medicine" has been great, but the Republican is pleased to see that in very few instances indeed have the lines of legitimate argument been abandoned to indulge in the tactics of personal abuse. We hope the Republican party of this state will continue to the end of the campaign to maintain the stand which it has taken and so far held on the side of decency in campaign methods.

The Fresno Expositor says that it is all right to elect John P. Irish to the United States senate, but that it is doing the railroad company a service to advocate the election of George C. Perkins to that place. The Expositor must think that its readers are incapable of recognizing the difference between a man who has been known to California for almost a life time of independent integrity, and a man who has been principally conspicuous as a collar wearer of the corporation. When it sets itself up as an anti-railroad advocate it must also believe that its readers must also believe that they should have such short memories that they do not run back a few months to the time when those eloquent, type-written editorials were printed in its columns in defense of the Southern Pacific methods, and it strenuously endeavored to make the poor settlers upon government lands in this county believe the lie that the courts had decided that their lands belonged to the railroad company, when no such decision had been or ever will be made. The people of Fresno county are familiar with the record of George C. Perkins and John P. Irish, and they are not looking to the Fresno Expositor for anything but misleading information regarding questions affecting the interests of the Southern Pacific company.

A ray down in San Bernardino has relieved the monotony of political news by discovering a new remedy for chicken lice. Like many important discoveries this was the result of an accident. She went out in the evening when her hens had retired for the night, and after "doping" them thoroughly with coal oil accidentally brought the candle which furnished light for the occasion in contact with one of the oleaginous fowls. The scene which followed was an exciting and brilliant one. The fire department was called out and extinguished the flaming hens, after which the city resumed the normal condition of a southern California town. The damage was found in the morning to consist of the loss of nine promising hens and a small haystack. But an examination of the fowls disclosed the cheerful fact that the primary object of the undertaking had been thoroughly eradicated. The chicken lice had been thoroughly eradicated. It is hardly to be expected that this discovery will revolutionize poultry raising, but it contains one of those hints to which hen culturists of a practical turn will not be slow in catching on.

Tex Populist brethren said they were going to lay the Jim Budd demonstration in the shade, and they did it easily. But while the ladies in carriages and loads of alfalfa hay are both ornamental and useful in making a big parade, they do not count at the polls. It was, nevertheless, a very creditable demonstration.

Mr. Budd's private record may be a proper subject for consideration in the campaign, but, viewed from a political standpoint alone, we think it entirely unnecessary to have been brought in question. He stands as the representative of political principles and of an administration of national affairs which are odious to the majority of the people of California, and his conduct in the canvass has but served to emphasize his lack of ability to fill the position for which he is named. These things were entirely sufficient in themselves for the purposes of the campaign.

S. G. MILHAIN, Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, impressed all who heard his speech at the opera house Saturday night, as a very intelligent, candid gentleman, liberal and fair-minded, as shown by his arguments presented, and fitted by ability and address to occupy the position for which he is nominated. In view of these facts the Expositor's scurrilous comments on Mr. Millard, and its alleged report of the meeting as a whole, is a disgrace even to the sort of degraded journalism of which it is a conspicuous exponent.

Enthusiasm, enthusiasm and ability are the characteristic features of T. J. Kirk's work as county superintendent of schools. It is at all desirable to reward an officer for faithful and efficient service, Mr. Kirk should be re-elected by an exceptionally large majority.

Nov. 1 to 11, "Glimpses of America," are now ready.

The Democratic nominee for governor has made a lengthy statement in defense of his record in the Neff case, which was printed in yesterday morning's San Francisco papers. Mr. Budd makes a general denial of the charges made against him in the complaints filed in the Oregon court, which were a few days ago printed in the San Francisco Post. He concludes his denial of these allegations with the statement that the records in the trial of the case would furnish the most complete answer to the charges made in the complaint. As these records could doubtless be obtained without difficulty, they should be published, as they are the kind of evidence with which the people would like to see these charges demolished.

Both the Chronicle and Examiner comment rather briefly on the answer given by Mr. Budd for publication. As the views of these papers on this matter will be of interest to many readers of this paper, they are given below. The Examiner says:

"The indecent falsehoods about Mr. Budd, which the Republican has been central committee through the medium of anonymous circulars and subsequently reprinted in a railroad organ, might well, in the opinion of any sane man, have been left alone. But Mr. Budd, sensitive to any charges affecting his honor, has not quietly ignored them, but has rather ignorantly accepted the statement that appears in this morning's papers. His relation of the circumstances of the charges, however, does not ask for indulgence on any point."

He did not betray a girl of whom he was guardian, sent her to die in a penitentiary, what he did to help a girl whose parents were his friends and who appealed to him for assistance. At the risk of his life he visited her in a hospital, and when out of a small hospital, he turned her over to her brother. What he did was done in the full light of publicity and with the knowledge of his friends and his friends, in whose company he attended her funeral. Ten years ago he was attacked by those who coveted the money he had given to her brother, and the highest courts of Oregon gave him a complete vindication. We are for the honor of California that it will be necessary to repeat to this despicable slander."

The Chronicle takes a different view of Mr. Budd's denial, and says:

"At the request of the Democratic candidate for governor the Chronicle this morning prints an extended explanation of his conduct in the case of the girl of whom he was guardian. We are for the honor of California that it will be necessary to repeat to this despicable slander."

The explanation we print this morning does not cover the whole of the case. Mr. Budd denies certain allegations which are made on the strength of letters written by him. He must prove that he never wrote those letters, or that they were forged. He attempts to do neither. He simply declares that he did not do so, and that his relations with his ward, Nancy Neff, were of an honorable character, but the evidence seems to show in the most conclusive manner that he once admitted what he now so flatly contradicts."

